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	2	International Search Report, Application No. PCT/US2004/028067 (Atty. Dkt. #795-A-PCT) for HUIYANGTECH, INC., "Uses of Interferons with altered spatial structure," Filed August 26, 2004, Dated February 27, 2006, Date of Completion of the Search: November 2, 2005.	
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